

Health Occupations Promotion Program (HOPP) & Job Shadowing

HOPP, created in Summer 2001, seeks to address the issues of health disparities in Pierce County. TPCHD seeks interested and qualified participants from high schools and other community based organizations for the Health Occupation Promotion Program experience. Individuals enrolled in health occupation classes or other similar courses are strongly encouraged to apply. Selected candidates will rotate within the Health Department or other contract agencies in the following areas:

Dental Program

- Update dental referral lists.
- Assist with coordination of dental health conf and events.
- Manage dental health info booth.
- Assist DH w/exams.

Media Literacy & Tobacco

- Assist w/class instruction.
- Edit and produce peer PSA's.
- Assist with operation storefront.
- Participate in compliance checks.
- Conduct tobacco free surveys.

Communicable Disease

- Assist, plan and attend meetings for teen health summit.
- Assist w/planning & organizing health info booths.
- Organize, prepare, and distribute teen referral/resource packages.
- Tour state laboratory/Seattle.
- Design and develop peer focused campaign (posters, brochures).

Food & Community Safety

- Attend food safety class.
- Assist w/youth hand washing safety booth and other public safety campaigns.
- Shadow dept staff on swimming pool and food facility inspections.

Program recruitment/selection:

Dec Mar Jun Sep

Program sessions:

Jan-Feb Apr-May Jul-Aug Oct-Nov

Job shadowing provides the same but limited one-on-one (4 to 8 hour) work site experience without a two month commitment. Participants are provided a career exploration opportunity in public health.

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